

ARCS: 292-30 File: CTZ-2018-85648

October 3, 2018

Sent via email:

Re: Request for Access to Records Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Citizens' Services. Your request is for:

The total number of complaints to the registrar made under section 107 of the Societies Act of British Columbia during the 2017 calendar year.

The Ministry has advised that there were approximately 54 section 107 complaints made during the 2017 calendar year. They are unable to provide the exact number due to the extensive time required to eliminate possible duplicates.

Your file is now closed.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Rene Sorboe, the analyst assigned to your request, at 778 698-2394. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604 660-2421, or from elsewhere in BC, 1 800 663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 778 698-2394.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

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Sincerely,

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Neal Yonson, Team Lead On behalf of Cindy Elbahir, Manager Central Agency Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosure

How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165_00

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt 4th Floor, 947 Fort Street Victoria BC V8W 9A4 Telephone 250 387-5629 Fax 250 387 1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

- 1. A copy of your original request;
- 2. A copy of our response; and
- 3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.